

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/378,514, filed Aug. 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 7,162,427.

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 9, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 3 shows the enterprise strategic information technology planning framework model 109 provided as a deliverable in philosophy 40. A description of each plane or layer within framework model 109 can be found in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 09/378,514, U.S. Patent No. 7,162,427, which is incorporated herein by reference. The present invention improves on the disclosure in ~~the co-pending application~~ U.S. Patent No. 7,162,427 by adding a security architecture component 200. Security architecture component 200 provides a mechanism for security measures to be incorporated into the information technology architecture to meet the security objectives of the enterprise.

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 12, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

Security architecture component 200 generates various work products. One work product that may be generated is an assessment of the current security environment. A strategy may be developed for the future security environment based on future business strategy and future information technology strategies. A future security architecture based on future business environment and future information technology architectures may be created. ~~another~~ Another type of work product may be an analysis of the gap between current and future security architectures. Finally, a transition plan may also be developed showing defined, prioritized, and scheduled improvement programs, projects and other initiatives.